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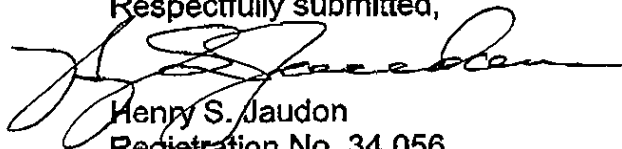
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Claims

Claims 1-20 (previously cancelled)

Claim 21 (previously amended): A dispensing panel for connecting with an ice dispenser comprising;

a display front;

an ice delivery chute beneath said display front adapted to receive ice from said ice dispenser,

a shelf arranged approximately two feet beneath said delivery chute, said shelf being capable of supporting an ice chest; and

an activating unit, including a money receptacle, for accepting money and activating said ice dispenser to deliver ice to said delivery chute.